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PRIME SITE. This Main street location is the prime site for the proposed parking lot which the Andover Chamber of Commerce presented to the selectmen Monday night for consideration of town acquisition. The selectmen and finance committee are considering the proposal. A total of 127 cars can be accommodated in the downtown area.

School Board Record Will Come To An End

William A. Doherty, believed to hold the record for having served a school committee in this state for the longest consecutive number of terms, has announced he will retire at the end of his current term in March.

Mr. Doherty has served for 39 years, has attended close to 900 meetings, missing only one over that span due to illness. Elected initially in 1931 on a platform of open meetings, Doherty succeeded and reported meetings regularly for the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune and after 17 years gained a complete open door policy to all school board meetings.

During his tenure he has never voted for an executive session. Since his election he has served with more than 40 different members of the committee and served with four superintendents of schools.

He has been particularly active in the area of buildings and grounds during his years on the board. He worked with and for the famed Andover High school all-girl band for 28 years.

A graduate of Punchard High school, he has served as the president of the Alumni Association and on its executive committee. When first elected, he was a newspaper reporter for the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune. He later founded the Doherty Insurance Agency.

He has been joined in that business by his three brothers, James D., Joseph B., and John P. S., in a business which has expanded



William A. Doherty

to offices in North Andover and Lawrence.

As Mr. Doherty steps down, it would appear that a void will be left not only on the Andover school committee, but on school boards throughout the state, for it would be difficult to find a record of service to the community attained by the retiring committeeman.

In his statement, in which he announces his intentions not to seek re-election, Mr. Doherty said:

"To the citizens of Andover: 'For the past thirty-nine years, it has been my great joy and pleasure to have served the Town as a member of the School Committee. I have served with more than forty of our finest citizens. Many times we disagreed, but I always felt that we held respect for the other's points of view. I served with four superintendents and always tried to support the

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Municipal Business Timetable

Important dates for the annual town election and town meeting are as follows:

Submission of special articles for the warrant for the annual town meeting, accepted at the town clerk's office until 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16. Final date for filing nomination papers for the town election, Monday, Jan. 20, 5 p.m., town clerk's office, 90 signatures needed.

Town election, Monday, March 2, polls open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Town meeting, Saturday, March 7, beginning 9:30 a.m. Registration of voters daily, town clerk's office. Final date for registration, Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Individual meetings of board of registrars of voters listed elsewhere in this edition.

For Schools

Self-Awareness A Top Priority

By Helen M. Eccles

Literacy and self-awareness -- those are the personal top priorities of School Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert for Andover's children.

And what, he continually is asking the community, are yours?

Seifert holds that educational programs, like other programs, tend to expand with spiralling costs as they evolve. But a community mindful of its tax dollars simply must be a thinking community that establishes its educational objectives, sets priorities, makes choices.

Only such a community will come up with the right financial priorities and be able to provide a constantly improving quality of education, without overtaxing its resources (For "resources," read "citizens").

As an example of the choices



Dr. Kenneth R. Seifert

the community must make, Seifert cites the fact that now that we can diagnose children far more accurately than even in the recent past, we are coming up with a large number of Andover children with basic physical and psychological

needs. How do we fill their needs? To what extent can we? What fund allocations will we make when their special needs are viewed in the perspective of the total educational program?

These are difficult decisions, and Seifert feels that they should not be made by the schools alone, but with community help. There are other areas too, in which the community must confront choices, set objectives, establish priorities.

Anyone Listening?

What does Seifert mean by "literacy" and "self awareness"? as his own top priority objectives for Andover children?

Literacy is equated with the

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WASHINGTON CEREMONY marks promotion of Lt. Colonel Jocelyn A. White, Ballardvale native. Major General William A. Becker, of the Army, and WAC Director Colonel Elizabeth P. Hoisington pin the silver oak leaves on Lt. Col. White, now one of ranking officers in the Women's Army Corps.



Philip K. Allen

Allen To Be Moderator Candidate

Selectman Philip K. Allen, 1 Highland Road, who recently announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to that board in the March election, is back in the political picture today, this time as a candidate for moderator.

Allen announced today that he had obtained nomination papers and would seek the position in the annual March town election.

In making the decision, Allen stated, "When I decided not to run for selectman, I had not planned to run for any public office. Since that time, however, friends have urged me to run for moderator."

Promoted In Capitol

Lt. Colonel Jocelyn A. White, daughter of Clyde A. White, Ballardvale, was promoted to her present rank recently in ceremonies conducted on Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C., where Colonel White is assigned as a member of the Office Chief of Legislative Liaison, Secretary of the Army. Maj. General William A. Becker, Chief of the Legislative Division, and Colonel Elizabeth P. Hoisington, Director of the Women's Army Corps, pinned the silver oak leaves on as staff officers watched.

Colonel White entered the US Army in 1954 as a second lieutenant. She has served in

various public relations assignments, and recently returned from Berlin where she was assigned as deputy information officer for the Berlin Command.

A graduate of Simmons College, Boston in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial journalism, Colonel White was graduated from the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, 1960 with a Master of Science degree in journalism.

In addition to the Occupation Ribbon for duty in Berlin, Colonel White wears the Army Commendation medal, second oak leaf cluster,

"After much consideration as to personal problems, I have decided to accede to these urgings and today am taking out nomination papers for the office of moderator."

Allen had served for 11 years on the board of selectmen, having been elected in 1958, the first year of town manager government here in Andover.

He is a trustee of Phillips and Abbot Academies, and serves as trustee and director of several civic and charitable organizations.

As a candidate for this post he will be opposing Atty. Arthur Williams, who has obtained nomination papers seeking re-election.

REQUIEM MASS

An anniversary requiem Mass will be offered in St. Augustine's church, Friday at 5:30 p.m. for Roger Lenfest.

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Report Studied

The selectmen and Town Manager J. Maynard Austin met Monday to review the Evans Report on wage, salary and work benefits for municipal employees.

The meeting was to let the selectmen review the proposal, received for the first time, and make some policy decisions before Evans comes up with a final report.

The town manager said that the report will form the tools for firming up the manager's final report on the 1970 budget and would allow for negotiations to proceed with municipal employees.

Austin said that based on the final findings of the selectmen, he would be given a perimeter within which to work, when negotiating in collective bargaining procedures with the firefighters, police and department of public works employees.

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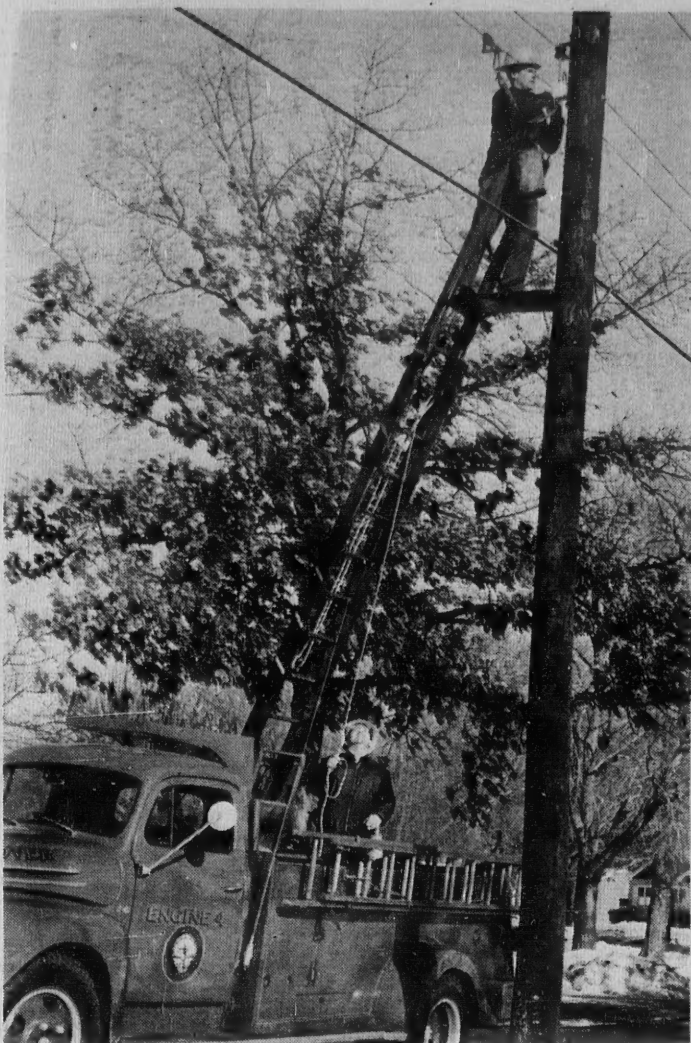
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PREPARING FOR MOVE. Members of the electrical department of the Andover fire department are preparing for the move into the new public safety center, by stringing new wiring for the alarm system. Here, Lt. Alfred C. Derosier supplies wiring to Firefighter Walter Potvin stringing some of the miles of wire which will be fed into the new console to be installed in the new facility.

FIRE HORN

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past may soon fade into obscurity. The 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. whistle will no longer sound, nor will the no-school bells. As for the latter, the electric company which once put on the street lights in the morning to signal no-school discontinued that practice years ago.

In the chief's recommendations for the new public safety center, he felt this the more modern system of reporting and members of the department electrical division are already preparing for the changeover.

ELECTION

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as well. Atty. Arthur Williams, incumbent, has obtained nomination papers seeking re-election to the post of moderator against the challenge of Allen.

The only unopposed candidate to date is John B. White, Jr., seeking re-election to a five-year term on the housing authority.

There has been no announcement as yet from Dr. Richard A. Katz, chairman of the school committee as to whether he will seek re-election.

Candidates have until Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. to file nomination papers for the various offices. The required number of certified signatures for a candidate's name to appear on the ballot is 90 registered voters.

Chairman Robert A. Watters of the selectmen, has announced that he will be a candidate for

re-election in March. Also seeking a spot on the board are Atty. Thomas W. Tavenner, Theodore Meinelt, Jr., Milton Greenberg, Dominic S. Terranova, and Benjamin C. Brown.

Atty. Irving L. Newman, 133 Lovejoy Road, has obtained nomination papers from the town clerk's office and presumed to be a candidate for election to the school committee, a post he has sought unsuccessfully in the past. Also seeking a seat on the school committee is Leo F. Griffin and Jerome P. Hochschwender, 34 Birch Road.

At The Library

Better Service

In an effort to serve all the users of the library more effectively, the following new regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hall Library. For some time the regulations have been gradually incorporated into the library service, and as of Jan. 2, 1970 they have become effective. The Trustees and the staff have confidence that the new rules will help each borrower receive better service from the library and they express appreciation for cooperation. The regulation is printed first in capitals, followed by an explanation.

1. PATRONS REQUIRED TO PRESENT LIBRARY CARD. As in the past, each patron must have his card with him to take out material. In case he does not have it, payment of .25¢ will entitle him to take out a maximum of three items.

2. THREE WEEK LOAN PERIOD WITH NO RENEWALS. There will

be no renewals on any materials; books, periodicals, pamphlets or records. However, if there are no reserves, a book may be transferred once to another card in the same family. In every other instance, the material must remain available in the library for 24 hours before being checked out a second time by the same person.

3. LIMIT OF THREE NEW ADULT FICTION AND THREE BOOKS ON ANY ONE SUBJECT. In order to have the most requested material shared more fairly, the new adult fiction borrowed by one person is restricted to three books, and non-fiction on any one subject is limited to three books. There is no limit on general interest reading.

4. RESERVE CARDS MUST BE PAID FOR AT THE TIME THE POSTAL CARD IS FILLED OUT; RESERVES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY ON BOOKS LISTED IN THE CATALOG OR ALREADY ON ORDER. This regulation means that books and records cannot be reserved on the telephone, and that a reserve card can be made out only when the library has the material requested, or has placed an order for it. "Book suggestion" slips will continue to be available and recommended books and records will continue to be given consideration, but a suggested title will not automatically be reserved, if purchased, for the person making the suggestion.

Littlest Listeners

The story hour for the pre-school children will continue on the following schedule next week: Teddy Bears, Tuesday, Jan. 13; Chipmunks, Wednesday, Jan. 14. The Littlest Listeners meet at

10 a.m. in the Children's Room. The Film Program will be held on Jan. 8 for school children. "Indian Boy of the Southwest" and "Moose Baby" are the two films which will be shown at 3:30.

According to the Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, by 1975, men and women workers will have the same average educational attainment of 12.4 years. However, younger workers, 25 to

34, will continue to hold an educational advantage over older workers.

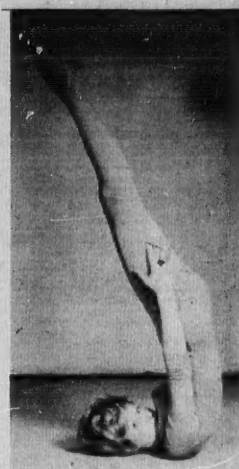
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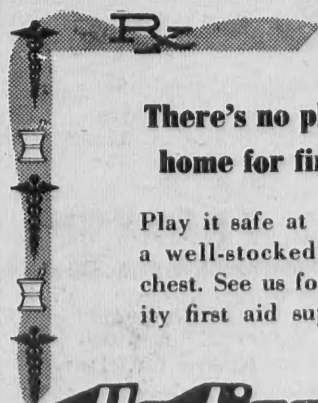
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Warriors Whitewash Chelmsford, 4-0

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High hockey team whitewashed Chelmsford, 4-0, and played to a surprising 2-2 deadlock with Billerica in a pair of Merrimack Valley Schoolboy

Hockey League games this week at the Merrimack Valley Forum in Billerica.

The win and the tie gave Coach Charlie Vars' Golden Warrior sextet a 2-1-2 overall record for six points. This is good enough for a share of third place with defending champion Wilmington (3-3-0). Burlington heads the loop with a perfect 5-0-0 mark, while Masconomet is second at 3-1-1.

Andover crept out to a slim 1-0 lead over Chelmsford after one period of play, but then exploded for three second stanza goals to ice the triumph.

Anderson Scores

Dick Anderson started the Golden Warriors off on the right track with his first goal of the year at 2:24 of the opening period. Jim Stewart and sophomore wing Steve St. Jean assisted Anderson on the red lighter.

This is how the game stood until just 17 seconds had passed in the second session. At that point, Capt. Jan Gottesfeld rifled his third seasonal goal past Chelmsford goalie Doug Cortina to make it 2-0. Linemates Doug Grange and Craig Bliss helped out on the tally.

Grange then upped the difference to 3-0 at 3:20 of the same period with his third marker of the campaign. This time it was Gottesfeld and Bliss with the assists.

Defenseman Mark Hockmeyer, long overdue for his first goal, finally connected on an unassisted move at 10:47 of the second stanza. This made it 4-0, and the two rivals battled through a scoreless final period.

Allan Chapman and Dean Marshall combined to post the first shutout of the year for the Golden Warriors. Chapman, the regular goaltender, did the bulk of the work and picked up 17 saves. Marshall came on late in the tilt and picked up two saves while protecting the lead.

Goalies Shine

Chelmsford goalies Cortina and John Patrino combined talents to make 41 saves, with Cortina doing the most work. Overall Andover held a wide 45-19 spread in shots on net.

Other players who performed well for the winners included Dave Marson on defense, Tim Fuller, Rob Flannery and Jeff Lewis.

Coach Vars termed the effort "by far our best of the season. I was especially pleased with the team's fore-checking and the way we kept the puck consistently in their zone and out of ours. It was just a fine all-around team effort."

Vars added that "I think this team is beginning to come into its own, and I feel certain we'll

win our share of games from here on out. I have felt from the start that we had the potential to be a contender, and now I am certain we can give anyone trouble."

Tie Hurts

The Billerica game, earlier in the week, hurt Andover in several ways. The Golden Warriors were favored by quite a bit to take the game, but coming out with a tie instead has kept Andover out of second place for the time being.

The Golden Warriors carried a 2-1 edge into the third period of the contest, but Coach Phil McPhee's Billerica sextet scored the equalizer with only 58 seconds remaining to be played.

Perhaps the primary reason the Golden Warriors were unable to win was a young Canadian boy named Josh Compagnet. He was making his first varsity start in the goal, and he finished the tilt with 27 saves. Many of them were very tough stops, as Andover constantly kept the pressure on throughout the 36 minutes of action.

Fine Stop

Josh's brother Gilles also saved the day with a fine stop of his own late in the second period. Josh came way out of the net to make a save on a Gottesfeld shot, but the puck dribbled away from the Billerica goalie. Grange picked it up and gunned it towards the open net, but Gilles slid across the mouth of the goal to deflect the disc away.

The Golden Warrior icemen grabbed a quick 1-0 advantage after just 48 seconds had elapsed in the opening period. Grange pocketed a 10-foot rebound of a Gottesfeld shot to light the red lamp.

Billerica came back to tie the count 1-1 at the 9:11 point. Junior center Don Conrad was the culprit, with linemates Pete Salowsky and Gilles Compagnet helping out.

Flannery Hits

Rob Flannery put Andover back on top, 2-1, by shoving home a five-foot rebound at 8:33 of the second canto. Steve St. Jean and Jim Stewart had assists on the lamplighter.

Salowsky almost tied the game at 0:40 of the final period when his 15-foot wrist shot hit the net post and bounced out. Both Compagnet and Chapman of Andover traded a series of fine saves on shots by Gottesfeld, Grange, Ronny Kelley and Conrad.

With 1:46 left in the game An-

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Theodore E. Meinelt Jr.

Meinelt Announces Candidacy

Theodore E. Meinelt, Jr., presently the State appointed member of the Andover Housing Authority announces his candidacy for selectman in the town of Andover in the March elections.

Mr. Meinelt was born in Lawrence, Nov. 7, 1922. He was educated in the Lawrence Public Schools, graduating from Lawrence High School, class of 1940, and has attended Lowell Technological Institute and Merrimack College evening study programs.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving six years of distinguished service in the U.S. Navy with an honorable discharge.

Formerly employed in the former Pacific Mills worsted division, and Oxford Paper Co. of Lawrence, Mr. Meinelt is presently employed at Northeast Airlines, facility maintenance department at Boston's Logan Airport.

Mr. Meinelt is married to the former Shirley Abercrombie and resides with their four children at 173 Elm St. He attends the Andover Baptist Church and is an active member of several civic and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Meinelt's reasons for becoming a candidate for selectman are to take a prudent look at the tax structure and to curb unnecessary spending, to inject younger ideas into the board, eliminate secret meetings frequently held by this board, and to better utilize Federal and State funds to meet Andover needs.

Within the next two months, Mr. Meinelt said he will be making personal contact with every family in the town of Andover.

Cub Pack 73 Presents Awards

Cub Scout Pack 73 of South Church held their Christmas Party recently. Icecream and cupcakes were served and the cubs enjoyed a holiday treasure hunt.

Awards were made as follows: Carl Brooks, silver arrow; Randy Glines, wolf; Charles Ness, bear and gold arrow.

Webelos awards were: Robert Bean, forester and sportsman; Glenn Berkwith, athlete; Mike Cavallaro, athlete, aquanaut, sportsman, outdoorsman, naturalist, traveler; Stephen Efinger, athlete, aquanaut, naturalist, showman; Alan Gould, athlete, aquanaut, sportsman, geologist; Mark Howe, artist; Kurt Kefferstan, scientist, aquanaut, craftsman, outdoorsman; James Ness, forester, athlete, artist sportsman; Scott Petrie, aquanaut; William Schlott, forester, athlete; Steven Vayanos, engineer.

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On Monday, Jan. 5, Club honored its 50 year members, Johnson and Mrs. F. were present but Goldsmith and Mrs. ton were unable to

Past presidents were Mrs. Henry S. Frederick M. Boyce, ler Carlton, Mrs. kinson, Mrs. Ralph Edward I. Erickson, E. Haselton, Mrs. ick, Miss Evelyn Charles A. Currier, ton H. Blake. Not Mrs. James H. Eaton, T. Godfrey, Mr. erance, Mrs. Edwa Mrs. Roland H. Sher Donald L. Amy.

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Registration Dates Are

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November Club Honors Members

On Monday, Jan. 5, the November Club honored its past presidents and 50 year members. Two 50 year members, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson and Mrs. Frederick Boyce were present but Miss Bessie Goldsmith and Mrs. Lester Newton were unable to attend.

Past presidents in attendance were Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ralph H. Hill, Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, Mrs. George E. Haselton, Mrs. Dixon B. Penick, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Mrs. Charles A. Currier and Mrs. Preston H. Blake. Not present were Mrs. James H. Eaton, Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, Mrs. Otto C. Severance, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, and Mrs. Donald L. Amy.

All were presented with corsages and greeted by Mrs. Lyman S. Appleton and Mrs. John J. Wer-muth.

Mrs. Anthony Sakowich, president greeted the members and honored guests and introduced each 50 year member and past president. She announced the presentation by the club of two plaques, one in honor of 50 year members and one in honor of club presidents, each listing the names with spaces for future listings.

Mrs. Richard Rothwell read a brief resume of the club history. The club was founded on Nov. 7, 1889 with 15 members. The present, and original, clubhouse was dedicated on Feb. 22, 1892. It was the first such clubhouse in New England and was the only building on the street, then called, Love Lane. The club consisted then, as now, of several departments. One of these, the Drama Department, even presented Shakespeare! The stated purpose of the originating members was that they "may represent the service and culture that is the best in Andover."

Mrs. Mervyn M. Manning and Mrs. Harold O. Nadler, vice presidents, poured, assisted by Mrs. Willard H. Currier and Mrs. Arthur L. Rairigh. William Chaff provided background music and presented a brief program on the piano. Miss Patty Paremba and Frank Antanucci, accompanied by Miss Susan Parker, all students at Andover High school, entertained the members with a varied musical program.

Registration Dates Are Set

The board of registrars of voter's will conduct special registration sessions in various precincts of the town prior to the annual town election.

Registration may be made at the town clerk's office during daily office hours, but for the convenience of voters special sessions are held in the polling places prior to the Feb. 10 deadline.

The schedule:
Monday, Jan. 19, Precinct one town house and Precinct three, Sacred Heart school, 7 to 9 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 26, Precinct four, Andover Grange Hall and at the town house, 7 to 9 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 2, Precinct five, Ballardvale Community Rooms and Precinct six, Peabody House, Phillips Academy, 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 town house, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 10, town house, noon to 10 p.m.

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Practical Arts Courses To Resume

The Andover Evening Practical Arts Courses will begin the spring term during the week of Jan. 12 at Andover East Junior High School.

The following is a list of courses offered and the evening the class meets: beginning sewing, Monday or Wednesday; advanced sewing, Tuesday or Wednesday; tailoring,

Thursday; rug braiding, Tuesday; knitting, Wednesday.

These classes meet once a week for 10 weeks from 7 - 10 p.m. There are openings available in all classes.

A new class is now being formed for the very popular Oil Painting course. Michael Russo, an outstanding local artist, will again be the instructor. This class has a limited enrollment and meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30.

Registration can be made at the first meeting of the class and on a first come first served basis. In all cases, Andover residents are given first choice.

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Summer Wedding Engagements Miss Poschen Is Betrothed



Miss Diane Marie Gaudet

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gaudet of 159 North Main St., announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Marie, to Michael S. Munroe, Brentwood, N. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Munroe Sr., of Raymond, N. H.

Miss Gaudet is a senior at Andover High school and is employed part-time at Rose Glen Dairy.

Mr. Munroe is a graduate of Exeter, N. H. High School. He attended Wentworth Institute, Boston, and served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is currently employed by Compu-graphic Corp., Wilmington.

A July 12 wedding is being planned.

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

The program at The Haven is back in full swing following the holidays. Painting classes are held Mondays; crewel embroidery classes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Newcomers are always welcome and may enter the classes at any time.

The Haven Associates Activities Committee is meeting this week to map plans for some of The Haven events to come. Among the activities under consideration and in the planning stages are a movie party to see "Cactus Flower" at the Cinema early in February, as well as a trip to Pinkham Notch for lunch and to watch the skiing. Definite arrange-



Miss Virginia A. Strobel

Miss Strobel Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Strobel, 12 Burton Farm Drive, Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Anne, to James T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Johnson, 47 Rocky Hill Road, Andover.

Miss Strobel is a graduate of Andover High school, class of 1969 and is a first year student at Chandler School for Women, Boston.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Andover High school, class of 1967, and is currently serving in the United States Coast Guard.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ments will be announced when details are set.

The latest newsletter is available at The Haven.

On Honor Roll

Three area residents, students at Williston Academy, Easthampton, are named on the school's academic honor roll. They are: Leander G. Yeaton, III, '70, and Stuart R. Yeaton, '73, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glynne Yeaton, Jr., 14 West Knoll Road, and George B. Weisslitz, '71, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Blackhall, Brook Road, West Boxford. Weisslitz received first honors, Leander Yeaton second honors, and Stuart Yeaton, third honors.



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Miss Barbara J. Poschen

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Poschen of 219 High Plain Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to John J. Deyermund son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Deyermund of 64 Andover St.

Miss Poschen is a graduate of Andover High school and the Eubank Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Fitchburg, Mass. She is employed at the Hughes House Nursing Home in Andover.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Andover High school and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is employed as a Golf Course Superintendent in Hyannis.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Has Prominent Part In Play

Mrs. Pauline Porter has a prominent role in the Garrett Players' forthcoming production of Edward Albee's, "Everything In The Garden," which will be staged at Turn Hall, 44 Park St., Lawrence, on Friday, Jan. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 31 at 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Porter has been a member of the Garrett Players since 1967. She was born in Yorkshire, England, where her acting experience began in school and continued later on with her affiliation as part of a repertory company which toured Devon, Dorset and Somerset. Her past Garrett credits include "See How They Run," "Mary, Mary," "Mousetrap," "Pool's Paradise" and "The Odd Couple."

Mrs. Porter resides with her husband, Donald, who is animal control officer for the town of Andover and their three children, Darrell, Dawn and Rusty at 50 Chestnut St.

The play is an adult comedy drama and tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting any member of the Garrett Players.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread and butter, peanut butter cookie, and milk.

Tuesday - Pork choppettes, mashed potato with brown gravy, hot spicy applesauce, parslid buttered carrots, dinner roll, jello with topping and milk.

Wednesday - (Curriculum Day) High and junior high: hot pastromi on roll, potato chips, fresh cole slaw, fruit cup and milk. Elementary - no lunch.

Thursday - Turkey and brown gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, buttered green peas, bread and butter, fruit hermit and milk.

Friday - Chilled fruit juice, steamed frankfurt on bun, buttered kernel corn, deep dish apple pie and milk.

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7:00 - 8:45 - 10:00 - 11:15 and
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Holiday Masses: St. Augustine's
7:00 - 8:00 - 10:30 - 5:30 and
7:00 p.m.
First Friday Masses: 7:00 -
8:00 - 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Week-day Masses: 8:00 a.m. and
5:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays and
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8:30 p.m.
Baptisms: Sunday afternoon at
2:00 p.m. by appointment - fol-
lowed by blessing of mothers.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Masses - 9, 10:15
and 11:30 a.m. Confessions
heard before Mass. Holyday
Mass 9:00 a.m.
St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald
SATURDAY - Evening Mass -
7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses - 7, 9, and
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SATURDAY: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Andover Bible Chapel
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SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion
Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service
and Sunday school; 7 p.m. Evening
service. Nursery available.

Faith Lutheran Church
360 South Main St.
Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
School, Adult Class, Nursery; 11
a.m. Film Program, Nursery. The
service with Holy Communion.
Brief Congregational Meeting.

Ballard Vale United Church
Methodist & Congregational
Rev. Charles A. Fowlie
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church School,
Worship and Nursery; 7 p.m.
Senior High Fellowship. Tuesday:
5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship.

Free Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. Worship
Service - Sermon title "A Sense
for the Meaning." Church School.
7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

West Parish Church
REV. NORMAN E. DUBIE SR.
SUNDAY: 10:30 Church School
(Cradle Roll thru Grade 5). Morn-
ing Service of Worship. 11:30
Coffee Hour in Ladies Parlor.
4 p.m. Junior Hi PF. 6 p.m.
Senior Hi PF. 7:45 p.m. New
Members Conversation Group.

South Church
Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, pastor
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior High
Classes, Grades 10 through 12.
10 a.m. Crib Room through Grade
4. Family Morning Worship: the
Rev. J. Everett Dodge "The
Gospel and The Post-Christian
Man". 11 a.m. Meeting of Lay-
men concerned with Creative Min-
istry. 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim
Fellowship.

Joint Meeting At Temple

There will be a joint meeting
of Temple Emanuel, Sisterhood,
Tifereth Anshe Sfard, and Ha-
dassah at the sanctuary of Tifereth
Anshe Sfard at 492 Lowell St.,
Lawrence on Monday, Jan. 12, 1970
at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be
served.
The program is "The Hap-
piest Day of the Year." the story
of an American Jewish family in
the year 1912. Ruth Edinberg will
do the portrayal. She has appear-
ed at the Charles Playhouse
Theater Company of Boston as
an actress and singer, and is
also a composer of several award
winning comedies in Boston.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School classes for all ages. 10:45
a.m. Worship with sermon by the
pastor on, "Are Hippies Reli-
gious?" Nursery and Junior
church for children to age 9.
6 p.m. Junior High Youth Fel-
lowship. 7:15 p.m. Senior High Youth
Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Special
evening program with color movie.
"Superman or Cyborg?" follow-
ed by discussion. Visitors are
invited to attend.

Cochran Chapel
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REV. JAMES RAE WHYTE
REV. FREDERIC A. PEASE
SUNDAY: 5:30 p.m. Vesper
service, Rabbi Balfour Brickner,
director of Commission on Inter-
faith Activities, New York, N.Y.,
speaker.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-
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Lord's Supper. 10 a.m. Morn-
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Morning Prayer and Sermon. 5
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Dr. Emmons Appointed To Society

Dr. William V. Emmons, 15 Central
St., has been elected a voting
member of the National Society for
the Prevention of Blindness ac-
cording to an announcement from
Charles C. MacLean, secretary
of the organization. The appoint-
ment carries with it the respon-
sibility of electing directors, re-
ceiving reports and transacting the
business of the Society.
Dr. Emmons who formerly
served on the refraction staff of
the Massachusetts Eye and Ear
Infirmary has been active in pro-
fessional affairs. He is pre-
sently treasurer of the New Eng-
land Council of Optometrists and
is a consultant to the State Wel-
fare Department. He is a former
chairman of the Public Health
Committee of the Massachusetts
Society of Optometrists and has
served on several committees of
the American Optometric Associa-
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The National Society for the Pre-
vention of Blindness is a charit-
able organization dedicated to re-
search and prevention of blind-
ness. Dr. Emmons is the first
optometrist in the country to be
elected as a voting member.

Four Studying At Framingham

Four Andover residents are
among the more than 2,000 under-
graduates studying at Framingham
State College. They include: Rosa
Abboud of 4 Hampton Lane, a sen-
ior Home Economics major; Mary
S. Acton of 107 Greenwood Road,
a freshman majoring in Home Eco-
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Greenwood Road, a freshman
Elementary Education major; and
Gwendolyn B. Hedrick of 185
Lowell Street, a sophomore major-
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The speaker will be Joyce Witz-
gall who will give a talk on a stu-

dent's tour of Europe. The host-
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Randolph E. Glover

Personnel Officer At Hospital

Randolph E. Glover of Andover has been named personnel officer of the division of personnel services at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, it was announced by Miss Anne V. Cronin, division director.

Mr. Glover, who assumed his new post Jan. 2, will head the department of personnel, one of three departments within the division of personnel services. He will also serve as assistant division director to Miss Cronin.

For the past year, Mr. Glover was manager of recruitment and training at KLH Research and Development Company, Cambridge. Prior to this, he was a personnel relations representative for General Electric Company in Lynn.

A Korean veteran, Mr. Glover served with the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1960. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University.

Born in Boston, Mr. Glover is married and has one child.

YMCA Swim Program Begins

The Andover YMCA winter swim program at the Phillips Academy Pool began this week and will continue for a 10 week period. Registrations are still being accepted at the YMCA, 10 Brook St., and prior enrollment is required.

Instruction is offered for all levels of ability, beginners through advanced, in each of the scheduled instruction classes. Both Red Cross and YMCA ratings are awarded to those meeting the various requirements.

The boys instruction program, (ages 8-14) directed by Mrs. Sally Reynolds, includes classes on Tuesdays at 5:15, 6 or 6:45 p.m.

Girls instruction classes, (8-14) are scheduled at the same times on Friday with Edward Kershaw directing the program.

Woman's instruction is offered on Wednesday at 7:15 or 8:30 p.m. with Mrs. Elaine Kent directing the program.

A swimnastics class meets at 8 p.m. on Wednesday this being a physical conditioning program open to women enrolled in either of the instruction classes. Over 50 certified instructors, instructors in training and junior aquatic aides are assigned as assistants to the directors of the classes listed.

An advanced swimming class on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is open to boys and girls who are ready for this level of instruction.

Fun swim for women and girls is scheduled for Mondays at 6:45 p.m. and another for men and boys is scheduled on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.

In the fall term which concluded prior to the holidays the Andover YMCA conducted 17 aquatic programs with 171 sessions. A total of 613 individuals were enrolled with an attendance of 5,396. Ratings in the National YMCA and Red Cross programs numbering 209

were awarded.

The following participants received awards during the fall term:

YMCA Pollywog - Mary Kay Davis, Karen Dargan, Nancy Dargan, Christina Mattsson, Kerry Maloney, Dunja Vehrenkamp, Edward Darby, Kevin Muise, Mark Hinds, Mark Hervol, Dave Chooljan, Paul Oskar, Everett Sanborn, David Walsh, Thomas Croke, Michael Croke, John Donovan, John Grande, George Donovan, James Tweedie, Mark Neistadt, Mark Winer, Douglas Bullis, Eric Brandt, Samel Hiram, Alex Milne, Dave Contarino, John Zurwell, Preston Bryant, Scott Awley, Bruce Snelgrove, Bruce Haggerty, Michael Hart, Eric Darby.

YMCA Guppie - George Donovan, Michael Jowett, James Ness, Stephen Curtix, Aimee Mosher, Karen Gray, Mary Kay Davis.

YMCA Minnow - Bart Farrell, David Farrell, John Hamel, Mark Davis, Charles Goff, William Kenney, Peter Morton, Michael Jowett, Mark Jowett, Bret Klisares, Jonathan Steen, Glenn Berkwith, Edward Holmes, Kurt Kefferstan, George Donovan, Andrea Haefling, Diane Clendaniel, Elaine Wesson, Nancy Pelc, Laura Hapley, Jackie Rutter, Kit Gilmartin, Judy Morton, Debra Gray, Nancy Maloney, Nancy Reid, Lisa Tacconi, Genevieve Green, Catherine Kearns, Diane Lindsay, Andrea Black, Jill Hammar, Elizabeth Hetley, Elizabeth Carr, Eileen Raymond, Patricia Pelc, Katy Bride, Paula Wesson, Susan Peltier, Stephanie Constance, Patty Johnson, Tanya Ryden, Ann Raymond, Gina Catalano, Elaine Peterson, Martha Easton, Karen Gray, Wiebke Noack, Ellen Douglass, Denise Tremblay, Mary Lee Hart, Paula Hopkins, Cheryl Eigenmann, Elizabeth Holmes, Moira Scanlon, Leighton McParland, Emily Kearns, Laura Skellcheck, Sou Bourbeau, Danelle Reddy, Lynne Peterson, Wendy Tay, Debra Guittarr, Meredith Elia, Ann Hardesty, Deirdre O'Donoghue, Elizabeth Beaton, Diane Clough, Pam Martellucci, Duana DeVilbiss, Beth Flynn, Lynn Henry, Mary Ann L'Italien, Maureen Sheehy, Jean Sangermano, Martha Moynihan, Andrea Paradis.

Red Cross Beginners - Lesley Franz, Andrea Haefling, Laura Hapley, Debra Furey, Sally O'Reilly, Dorothy Ann Fuchs, Laura Livingston, Andrea Black, Catherine Kearns, Nancy Maloney, Joan

Muise, Sheila Murphy, Lee Ann Carmichael, Susan Merrill, Jill Hammar, Patty Johnson, Margaret Sherrerd, Debra Gray, Elaine Wesson, Susan Peltier, Katy Bride, Sandra Young, Patricia Hart, Kathy Webber, Tanya Ryden, Cynthia Hudson, Charles Goff, Scott Franz, Louis Fisk, Gilman Eaton, Vittorio Procopio, Mark Davis, Jonathan Steen, Michael Jowett, Edward Holmes.

Red Cross Advanced Beginners - Diane O'Leary, Debbie Furey, Andrea Haefling, Laura Hapley, Sally O'Reilly, Susan Morrill, Dorothy Ann Fuchs, Catherine Kearns, Andrea Black, Lesley Franz, Mary Hart, Sheila Murphy, Lee Ann Carmichael, Mary Lou Petersen, Catherine Fitzgerald, Diane Clendaniel, Nancy Pelc, Patricia Pelc, Elizabeth Hetley, Margaret Sherrerd, Kathy Webber, Patricia Hart, Sandra Young, Elizabeth Holmes, Patty Johnson, Nancy Maloney, Debra Gray, Judy Morton, Joan Muise, Diane Farrell, Tanya Ryden, Charles Goff, Scott Franz, Louis Fisk, Bart Farrell, Jay Reilly, Ed Browitt, Peter Russell, Vittorio Procopio, Gilman Eaton, Edward Holmes, Mark Davis.

YMCA Low Intermediate - Bob

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Kindergarteners Switch; Curriculum Day Scheduled

Andover kindergarteners will experience the "changing of the guard" after two more weeks. Morning session kindergarteners will switch to the after-

noon session, and vice versa, on Monday, Jan. 26.

The school department has also announced Wednesday, Jan. 14 as the second Curriculum Day -- a half-holiday for all students in the system, while all teachers hold the first full working session in their year-long program of developing a K-12 curriculum in each subject area.

Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. before lunch on Jan. 14, while secondary students (7-12) will be dismissed after lunch, at 12:20.

Assistant Superintendent Vaughn I. Clapp advised parents of kindergarteners to look for instructions from their individual schools concerning the switch between the morning and afternoon sessions. The Jan. 26 date marks the mid-year point for the kindergarteners, who will find the same familiar teacher waiting for them in the classroom on their schedules.

Morning kindergarteners who are bused will take the regular elementary school bus to arrive for a school session that begins at approximately 8:40 a.m. and ends at 11:25 a.m. when they will be bused home.

The shorter afternoon session runs from approximately 12:25 to 2:55 p.m. Each school will notify parents of the precise school openings and bus schedules.

A New Man At South

The first day of school this week found South School's new principal at his desk, a happy situation which was better than the school committee had promised, or many of the staff and parents of the school had expected.

John Coyle of Beverly, elected last Dec. 17 as principal, was able to be on hand, full-time, right after Christmas vacation, thanks to the Beverly school committee's decision to fill the vacancy Coyle would leave, by combining the administration of two small elementary schools under one principal.

This action freed an experienced principal immediately to fill the principalship being vacated by Coyle. Beverly's school committee then waived the usual 30-day notice, all to the benefit of Andover's South School.

An enthusiastic South School secretary told the TOWNSMAN reporter in the school lobby: "It makes such a difference to have Mr. Coyle able to be here starting today. Even the kids could sense the change during the days before vacation when we had no principal, though they probably didn't realize why. You can just feel the difference now."

Principal Coyle pronounced himself delighted. He had had a chance to look the school over during vacation, and told the TOWNSMAN he was looking for a place, and a time, for teacher planning for his staff. "They want it and they need it."

One of the school staff pointed out a factor that made for continuity: most of the South teachers had already met Coyle, before he was even chosen as their principal, thanks to the new administration policy of involving South's staff in the choice of its new head.

All of the final candidates were asked to visit the school and talk with staff members, who passed their opinions on to Supt. Dr. Kenneth R. Seifert and Assistant Supt. Vaughn I. Clapp, who recommended Coyle for the post.

"I was especially pleased," smiled the staff member, "because he was my personal choice all along."

Court St. Monica To Hold Meeting

Court St. Monica 783 will hold a business meeting Jan. 15 in St. Augustine's school hall at 7:30 p.m. General chairman for the social to follow is Miss Mary McKeon, Grand Regent, Mrs. Edna Powell, chairman and Mrs. Jaye Muese co-chairman.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 304134

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARTHA CAMPBELL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALEXANDER J. CAMPBELL of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1969.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
John J. Willis, Esq.
154 Pleasant St.
No. Andover, Mass. Jan. 8-15-72

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT
ANDOVER - METHUEN

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 81 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended, and Federal Aid Highway Act, Title 23, United States Code, Section 128, as amended, the Department of Public Works will give a public hearing in the Methuen Town Hall on Wednesday, January 14, 1970 at 8:00 P.M., to all persons interested in the reconstruction of a section of Interstate 93 in Andover and Methuen.

The project consists of the widening of I-93 including the bridge over the Merrimac River from the River Road Interchange in Andover northerly approximately 7000' to the Route 110 Interchange in Methuen. The project includes adjustments to the ramps of these two interchanges to conform to the widened section.

This hearing is to be a design hearing.

Plans showing the proposed project will be on display at the Andover Town Hall on Tuesday, January 13, 1970 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and again at the Methuen Town Hall on Wednesday, January 14, 1970 from 4:00 P.M. to the time of the hearing at 8:00 P.M. An engineer will be in attendance during the displays to answer questions regarding the project.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the times and dates listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Daniel S. Horgan, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after the public hearing.

The Department's policy for "Relocation Assistance" will be discussed at the hearing.

By order of the Department of Public Works,

EDWARD F. DOYLE, Secretary
Boston, Mass.
December 1, 1969 Jan. 8

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 303381

Essex, ss.

To ALICE A. SMITH of Andover in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said person has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age physical incapacity to properly care for her property and praying that JOHN E. BEANLAND of Andover in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto,

you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1969.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 31; Jan. 8-15

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by DEWEY W. PEARSON, SR., of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established in Andover, Massachusetts, dated May 29, 1964, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 1010, page 251, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with a decree of Land Court (Case No. 57204-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Thursday afternoon, January 22, 1970, at three o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, the land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon being shown as Lot #11 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., As Subdivided by Acreage Development Corp., Scale 1" = 100; May 11, 1964, Clinton F. Goodwin, Reg. Land Surveyor, Haverhill, Mass., to be recorded herewith and being further bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Lots #10 and #9, as shown on said plan, two hundred ninety-six and 53/100 (296.53) feet; EASTERLY by land of Acreage Development Corp., one hundred fifty-two and 69/100 (152.69) feet; SOUTH-EASTERLY by Lot #12 as shown on said plan, two hundred fifty (250) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Cross Street, in two courses, ninety-four and 53/100 (94.53) feet and eighty-five and 47/100 (85.47) feet. Containing 1.03 acres. See also decree of the Land Court (Case No. 57812-Misc. in Equity) recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Instrument No. 258 of December, 1969, wherein the description of the mortgaged premises as contained in said mortgage was amended by striking therefrom the description therein set forth and substituting in place thereof the following description: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Cross Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 11 on plan entitled "Correction Plan of Lots Located on Cross Street, Andover, Mass., Showing Connection with Land Court Plans No. 33355A and 33355B, April 16, 1969", said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY in two courses by said Cross Street measuring 94.53 feet and 85.47 feet respectively; NORTHERLY 296.53 feet by Lot 10 as shown on said plan; EASTERLY 152.33 feet by Lots 12 and 12A as shown on said plan; and SOUTHERLY 250 feet by Lot 12 as shown on said plan; Containing 1.03 acres more or less according to said plan. Said premises will be sold subject to an easement to Massachusetts Electric Company dated March 15, 1965, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 1033, page 344.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash, certified check or bank check will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
by RICHARD C. MacGOWAN,
Treasurer,
Mortgagee.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Mass. D-24-31; J-8

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ALTERNATE SITE. The property between Chestnut and Barnard streets is the secondary choice of the Andover Chamber of Commerce for a downtown parking lot. Chamber officials told the selectmen and finance committee Monday night that the acquisition cost is about the same as the Main street site, but development costs would be cheaper and less cars would be accommodated.

PARKING

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benefits of the Main street site, noting its accessibility to the downtown shopping area. If the town obtained the property from the present owners, Danton Realty Trust, two business buildings would be contained in the proposal.

Disposition of what to do with these buildings would be up to the town, but they could be leased to present owners, thus easing some of the town cost of acquisition.

Maclaren and Engineer John Callahan, also working with the Chamber group, noted that development would also allow for air rights development of commercial property above the parking area.

As for the alternate site, Chamber officials noted that acquisition cost would be about the same, \$250,000, although development cost would be slightly less.

The Main street proposal would be built so that steps would be provided to Main street from the parking lot.

It is located in such a manner that egress can be gained through the parking lots of the Merrimack Valley and Andover Savings bank lots.

Selectman Sidney P. White asked about charging fees, and Maclaren said that parking experts had been asked to examine the proposals and said that charging for parking in Andover is not feasible and would not be profitable even for a private contractor.

The Lally property, it was noted would provide for only 100 cars, while the Main street property would allow for an additional 27 spaces.

Maclaren said that the committee had studied the entire town and found this area to be the most vital to providing for downtown shoppers.

He said the downtown area had been separated into quadrants and this area found to be the neediest.

Maclaren also noted that with the disappearance of land annually, along with increasing costs it is imperative that the town move on the proposal this year.

A year ago there were four possibilities for development of parking areas. This year there are but two. A year ago, acquisition of the property was possible for \$80,000. This area is now gone and the cost of this proposal is now \$250,000. A year from now, the costs and the limited areas would be even greater, he said.

"Time is long past for the business area to expand. There has been little downtown expansion since the 1940's," Maclaren explained, and noted that parking was a necessary factor in expanding the commercial area.

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Selectman White suggested that the business area could be expanded toward the Florence street area.

Chairman Harold King of the planning board said, speaking not as a planning board member, but as a private citizen, that he saw the parking proposal as "benefitting me. People will think that the town is aiding the merchants, but in essence, it is helping me the private citizen who comes downtown and wants a place to park and not have to walk any great distance."

King also noted that with the acquisition and development of the parking lot, he felt it would increase the value of the commercial property and that the assessors would probably note this, to which Maclaren said most assuredly they would.

At present there are approximately 729 parking spaces in the downtown area, Maclaren explained. King estimated that roughly the development of the Main street area would increase parking availability by about 17 percent.

Selectman White asked about development of parking areas behind the Musgrove building. Ma-

claren said the area was too small, would allow but for 90 cars and egress would be poor, emptying out into an already traffic-cluttered Elm Square.

Additional studies are expected to be made by the chamber committee, along with the selectmen and finance committee before a decision is made regarding an article to be placed in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Chamber officials are of the opinion that the Main street site definitely lends itself quite well to air space development since it is in the center of prime commercial property.

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League To Meet

La Leche League will meet on Wednesday Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. June Meckel, 87 Ballardvale Road. This first in a continuing series of four discussion meetings will cover the "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby."

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Promotions Announced By Merrimack Valley Directors

Following a recent directors meeting, William R. Kennedy, president of the Merrimack Valley National Bank, announced the following promotions:

Charles L. Gagne and John S. Gollan were elected assistant vice presidents.

Roger J. Bradley, James B. Helps, Malcolm P. Kerr, John H. Obert, Michael S. OBryon, Roland E. Spofford, Jr., and Robert E. Wadleigh were elected assistant cashiers. Eugene R. Amiss and Robert E. Hamel were elected managers.

Charles L. Gagne joined the bank in January 1954 and was elected a manager in February 1966 and assistant cashier in July 1966. He resides at 180 Amesbury Line Road, Haverhill. Mr. Gagne is presently in charge of the Haverhill Plaza office of the bank.

John S. Gollan joined the bank in February 1961 and was elected a manager in December 1966. He was advanced to assistant cashier in December 1967. He resides at 7 Hardy Lane, Londonderry, N.H. Mr. Gollan will continue his present assignment in charge of the Merrimack Street, Haverhill office of the bank.

Roger J. Bradley joined the bank in June 1963 and was elected a

manager in December 1966. He resides at 236 Lawrence St., Haverhill. Mr. Bradley will continue his duties as manager of the charge card department.

James B. Helps joined the staff of the bank in December 1963 and was elected manager in December 1967. He will continue his assignment as manager of the Georgetown office. Mr. Helps resides at 29 Goodale St., Haverhill.

Malcolm P. Kerr joined the bank in May 1969. Previous to joining the Merrimack Valley National, he was assistant cashier of the Security National Bank, Falls Church, Va. He is assigned to the installment loan department. Mr. Kerr resides at 24 Chatham Circle, Salem, N.H.

John H. Obert joined the bank in October 1967 and was elected a manager in June 1968. Previous to joining the Merrimack Valley National Bank, he was affiliated with the Fidelity National Bank, Philadelphia. He is presently assigned to the Andover office of the bank. He resides at 90 C Washington Park Drive.

Michael S. OBryon joined the staff of the bank in July 1966 and was elected a manager in June 1968. He is presently assigned to

the bank's credit department at the Andover office. Mr. OBryon resides at 24 Jefferson St., Newburyport.

Roland E. Spofford, Jr. joined the bank in January 1965 and was elected a manager in June 1968. He will continue his duties as officer in charge of the North Andover office of the bank. Mr. Spofford resides at 23 Library St., Georgetown.

Robert E. Wadleigh joined the bank in August 1966 and was elected a manager in January 1967. He will continue his duties as officer in charge of the Amesbury office of the bank. Mr. Wadleigh resides at RFD #1, East Kingston, N.H. Eugene R. Amiss joined the bank in August 1968. Previous to joining the Merrimack Valley National Bank, he was associated with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Boston. Mr. Amiss is assigned to the Broadway, Methuen office of the bank as manager. He resides at 30 Stillwater Road, Methuen.

Robert E. Hamel joined the bank in August 1967. He retired from the United States Air Force after 22 years of service. He is presently assigned to the Merrimack office of the bank. Mr. Hamel resides at 13 Russell Terrace, Newburyport.

More than 250 species of foreign game birds have been stocked in the U.S. with the hope they would become established for the hunter's benefit, the Massachusetts Audubon Society says.

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Newcomers Planning Activities

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Beginning Jan. 12, new classes for Yoga will begin. Contact Mrs. Ralph Luby.

Those interested in joining the Garden Club should call Mrs. Robert Doucette.

Substitutes are needed for Informal Bridge Play. Call Mrs. Malcolm Mackay.

New players are invited to join Couples Rotating Bridge. Those interested should call Mrs. Ronald Linquist.

The Book Review club are looking for new members. Contact Mrs. Douglas Cameron.

Dancing lessons will be continued in March. Call Mrs. John Bullis if interested in taking dancing lessons at that time.

Self Improvement courses will be offered under the direction of Mrs. Ann Aldrich at 475-4748.

Watercolor classes will be offered also during the winter term. Contact Mrs. Donald Gammon.

Those interested in Oil Painting should contact Mrs. Christopher Palmer.

Substitutes are needed for Couples Bowling. Contact Mrs. Reese James.

To Receive Degree

Elizabeth Rice Laughlin of Andover, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from the Lila Acheson Wallace School of Community Service and Public Affairs at the University of Oregon's fall term graduation convocation, Friday, Dec. 12.

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On Vacation

Alvin John Zink, III of 21 Chester St., Ballardvale is enjoying a va-

cation at his home from Elon College, North Carolina, where he is on the dean's list.

WGBH - TV

THURSDAY, January 8

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW (Color) Circus Museum. The Circus World Museum of Baraboo, Wisconsin is the subject of this program. The program focuses on the Herriott family following them at work, rehearsing and performing.

6 - THE FORSYTE SAGA by Galsworthy. (See Sunday, Jan. 4, 9 p.m.)

FRIDAY, January 9

5:30 WHAT'S NEW Circus Parade. Each year the Circus World Museum loads its famous collection of circus wagons onto a train for its annual trip to Milwaukee for the Fourth of July Circus Parade. The film follows the train on its way and we see the crew unload the wagons and move them onto the circus grounds.

6 - INTERFACE Air Transports - The New Look: Paris Air Show Pt. II Problems and advantages of the new air transports; the Concorde, the Mach 2, and jumbo jets.

8 - MAKING THINGS GROW Soils. Thalassa makes a soil mixture for 4 basic plant types.

8:30 - NET PLAYHOUSE Volpone (Color) A new production from Canada of Ben Jonson's classic 17th-century farce starring veteran stage and screen actor Jack Creley in the title role.

SATURDAY, January 10

5:30 - THE COURSE OF OUR TIMES Abram Sachar, Chancellor, Brandeis Univ. discusses "Britain Between the Wars."

6 - LOWELL LECTURE Organized Medicine, The A.M.A. Ernest E. Howard, M.D., A.M.A.

7 - NET PLAYHOUSE Volpone. Ben Jonson's classic 17th Century farce, starring screen actor Jack Creley.

SUNDAY, January 11

7 - THE MUPPETS ON PUPPETS Jim Henson introduces the zany character in his nationally-known group, "Muppets, Inc." in a children's special about the life and lore of puppetry.

8 - THE SHOW (Premiere) Olympic Decathlon Champion Bill Toomey, Kenny Rogers and the First Edition are tonight's special guests.

9 - THE FORSYTE SAGA To Let. Jon announces his engagement to Fleur causing an already weakening heart to weaken further.

10 - THE ADVOCATES Should we use half of the Federal gasoline tax for mass transit? (Color) MONDAY, January 12

8 - NET JOURNAL Report from Saigon (Color) Presentation of the view of outstanding correspondents stationed in Vietnam.

9 - VIOLENCE SONATA (Color) Images symbolizing the violence of today's society, and how people react to them.

10:30 - TO SAVE TOMORROW Horizon House. The first of 2 programs in this series devoted to Philadelphia's mental health program visits Horizon House, where ex-patients join trained staff

members in rehabilitating mentally ill adults.

TUESDAY, January 13

7:30 - SPECIAL BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Color) Michael Tilson Thomas conducts Haydn: Symphony No. 98; Ives: Three Places in New England; Stravinsky: Variations (Aldous Huxley in memoriam); Debussy: LaMer. (Live from Symphony Hall; FM in stereo).

9:30 - THE COURSE OF OUR TIMES (Color) The Agony of France. Discussed by Abram Sachar, Chancellor, Brandeis University.

10:30 - FLICK OUT Excerpts from the final "What's Happening Mr. Silver?" TV show.

WEDNESDAY, January 14

8 - NET FESTIVAL (Color) In Search of Hamlet. Sir John Gielgud narrates this documentary about famous "Hamlet" interpreters: Forbes Robertson, John Barrymore, Richard Chamberlain and Sir John Gielgud.

10:30 - BOOKBEAT Dress Her in Indigo by John D. McDonald. THURSDAY, January 15

7:30 - THE FRENCH CHEF Croissants. Julia Child issues a passport to Paris when she makes the most French of all recipes.

9:30 - TO SAVE TOMORROW Horizon House. (See Mon., Jan. 12, 10:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, January 16

INTERFACE (Color) Liquid Crystals. A look at their uses in industry and medicine.

8 - MAKING THINGS GROW. Dutch Bulbs. Why not bring the most popular of the outdoor bulbs into your house?

8:30 - NET PLAYHOUSE Hamlet. The story of Hamlet, retold by the National Theater of Ghana.

SATURDAY, January 17

5:30 - THE COURSE OF OUR TIMES The Agony of France (Color) Discussed by Dr. Abram Sachar, Chancellor, Brandeis University.

6 - LOWELL LECTURE Doctor and Patient as Research Team. James B. Shannon, M.D., Medical Advisor to President, National Academy of Science.

7 - NET PLAYHOUSE Hamlet. The story of Hamlet, retold by the National Theatre of Ghana.

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Mrs. Raymond Doubleday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Carmichael, 59 Whittier St., has been named to the dean's list at Northeastern University. The former, Jamie Carmichael, she and her husband are in their final term at Northeastern.

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Editorial Comment

A Warning

Events of the past week which took place in Boston, should alert local officials to be on guard as we approach the early 1970's with a knowledge of major projects facing the town.

Boston was hit with a sudden cutback in federal funds for its urban renewal projects, and NASA announced it was closing down its major facility in Cambridge.

This may seem to have little significance to Andover, but indeed it does.

Both are federally funded projects which were affected by major financial cutbacks ordered by the administration in economy drives.

What does the Boston experience mean to Andover?

Well, for one, the town is planning and working toward a sorely needed water treatment plant in order to augment its water supply.

Federal funds have already been given the town for planning, and application is being made for federal funds to assist in the construction of the plant by 1972.

The project is a necessity.

Without federal assistance, Andover would be saddled with a phenomenal expenditure in order to meet the water needs of the community.

Another major project, to which the town is committed, is the regional pollution abatement district. It is already known there is insufficiency of federal funds for this project. Any cutback on this project which is mandatory, according to federal and state authorities, would also financially cripple the community.

There are school projects, for which federal funds are sought.

No doubt there will be other areas in which the town will be seeking federal financial help.

We trust local officials are keeping abreast of activity in Washington to insure that Andover's requests maintain a high priority.

Rising taxes, and increasing needs should prompt local officials to be in constant touch with our local representation in the Nation's Capitol, to watch out for Andover's interests.

We can ill afford to become victim of any major cutbacks as we peer into the future growth and needs of the town.

Bright Spot

Something refreshing seems to be happening on the way to the polls this year.

There are several candidates so far indicating a willingness to seek public office, something which has not happened in Andover in recent years.

Apathy has always undermined local government, and, in recent years, that very word almost underscored every annual municipal election.

While there are many potential candidates now circulating nomination papers in town, it will not be known until later this month, just how many actually will be running for office.

A sudden interest in municipal affairs is good.

It will bring forth issues.

No doubt it will spur on a good voter turnout on election day.

As the election approaches, and the candidates make their appeals to the voters for support, the citizens of the community should most assuredly become aware of their civic duty.

In the process, the voters and taxpayers may become well aware of the town meeting issues which will follow the election, and perhaps prompt good attendance there.

This sudden burst of interest is commendable and we praise the candidates for expressing their desire to be of public service.

Andover can only become a better community for all of this.

The Trees

The decision of Town Manager J. Maynard Austin to halt the practice of picking up discarded Christmas trees this year may prove to be unpopular, but, in the long run, could prove economical.

In years past, members of the department of public works had to make several return trips to scheduled areas, due

to the trees not being placed by the curb on days assigned.

Thus there was a waste of manpower and equipment over an extended period of time.

Several projects are undertaken by the DPW at this time of year, and New England winters being what they are, resorting to combating snow and ice become much more important than the picking up of discarded Christmas trees.

Much of the town's heavy equipment was used in accomplishing the task of tree pickup, which in some years took as long as three weeks.

This took men and equipment off more important projects.

So, as the homeowner now must dispose of the holiday decoration himself this year, think a moment, and realize that there is a municipal saving being realized.

Off The Top
Of The Desk

If one wasn't aware of what was going on, a traveller into Andover might assume that a lot of trees suddenly sprung up along the town's roadways.

Discarded Christmas trees were all over the streets throughout the town, some still tinselled.

Residents thought they would be picked up by the town, but the policy has been changed this year, thus disposal of the holiday decorations will have to be disposed of in the best way possible.

As we expected the maxi-coat is presenting problems for those who are wearing them.

We have been witnessing the young ladies gingerly traversing snow covered sidewalks, gently and lady-like raising them above the snow line.

One might assume that a group of maxi-coated females strolling regularly over the town's walks could probably brush off a lot of snow, if the hemline were not lifted slightly.

In most every community throughout the length and breadth of the land, the greatest municipal costs have always been for educational purposes.

Not so in New York City this year, where the request from the welfare department far exceeds the financial requests of the Board of Education.

Whether this be the signs of the times or not, Mayor John Lindsay certainly has his work cut out for him in "Fun City" at the beginning of his second term.

It would appear that illuminated, decorative lamp posts in front of homes may hold to the holiday spirit for some time.

Snow and ice having covered the wires, it makes it difficult to get to the laurel and lighting to remove the decorations.

Even though the season has passed, it still will make for a pleasant appearance around town, until such time as the weather allows proper dismantling.

Once in a while things just work out perfectly.

We hear of a group who had

gathered for a luncheon meeting on the weekend. One of the men had to leave and excused himself. He was back moments later asking if anyone in the group had jumper cables since his battery was dead.

Sure, replied one of the luncheon partakers.

The victim said the rest had better come along since the car would have to be pushed out of the parking space.

As luck would have it, the car with the jumpers and the car with the dead battery were parked side by side and the batteries were in such a position that no pushing was needed and the problem was solved with ease.

The state is often criticized for expensive practices, especially the department of public works.

But we commend the sanding and salting crews, along with the plowing units for prompt attention to roadways during storms.

They are on the road fast to insure as best as possible safe conditions for motorists.

This is due, in no small part, to a weather alert bureau in the department.

Those having to use the highways can attest to the safety and efficiency of these crews.

The Telephone company has a multitude of problems to contend with, we are sure, not the least of which lately is the transmission of calls on overloaded lines.

In California, recently, however, came a problem which a repair crew found to be on the more than just unusual.

A youngster had placed his white mouse in the coin return slot as he searched his pocket for a coin. The mouse climbed into the mechanism.

An operator was called, and a repair man sent to free the mouse and send the boy home happy.

Heard on radio the other day was a news bulletin that there would be contemplated tax increases on cigarettes, gasoline, and a number of other items.

In these times, we hardly think that comes under the heading of news.

Down The Years

75 Years Ago — January, 1895

The tramp nuisance doesn't seem to have abated much this past year, Superintendent Burnham of the Almshouse reporting that 2,003 were put up during the past 12 months.

Auctioneer Rogers will sell more standing wood on Prospect Hill on the weekend.

The blizzard last week wrought sad havoc among trees, and perhaps the worst sight was on the West Parish road from Frye Village where over 100 trees were pulled up by the roots, broken in two or limbs desecrated, as a result of the terrific winds and ice.

A slight blaze and a considerable amount of smoke resulted from a blaze on Baker's Lane just below the depot. The fire was contained to a small spot in front of the bed and several pails of

water were used to extinguish the fire.

The town clerk reports that there were 52 marriages recorded in 1894 and 99 deaths. The number of births cannot be given at this time since all physicians reports have not been received.

50 Years Ago — January, 1920

Andover residents asked to get ready for the census. Enumerators to begin work Monday. Local population expected to increase.

Officials of Boston and Maine Railroad hear protests of local residents, with the result that improved Andover to Boston passenger train service is expected.

The goal of \$1,500,000 for the endowment fund at Phillips Academy has reached the \$1,225,000 point, according to the most recent report.

Ice cutting has begun and the

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What Our
Readers Say

To The Editor of the TOWNSMAN

On the progressive side of the Cambridge NASA closing is the following.

1) Cambridge, as is the case with other cities, needs open space. Its a prime requirement for the control of pollution as well as for improving traffic and living conditions. Hence the Federal government should be required, by Congress, to remove all the new buildings in the area. Then return it to its native, open, green condition of some 250 years ago. Leaving and selling to the highest bidder would be as dis-grateful as private interests who, in the past, have pulled stakes and left an area after having milked it. Surely Congress does not want the Federal government to follow such an example.

2) The center is said to have nearly 1,000 people, each highly skilled, on its payroll. Most agree that there is a shortage of such skills in industry which is concerned with problems here on Earth. Their availability for such useful things as development of improved housing and adequate housing, here and now, by private concerns is a gain for all.

3) It is unwise to assume that Cambridge needs more industry. It creates housing, and traffic and schooling problems that more than offset increased tax income. The moreso considering all the exemptions that industry contrives to gain for itself.

Because the Constitution designed a government that would operate in an atmosphere of endless politics rather than waste time and resources trying to eliminate politics, it is incorrect to assume that the action of closing, just as was the action of opening, is not related to politics. But as has been pointed out, Cambridge has much to gain, and national problems have too, by closing even tho we fail to understand the advantages at the moment. Perhaps Nixon was thinking of that too.

Certainly Congress can take advantage of the new opportunities afforded to improve living and traveling conditions in Cambridge by directing the Federal government to increase Cambridge's proportion of vital open space. Now!

Karl Haartz
60 High Plain Road

To the Andover TOWNSMAN staff:

Thank you for your card -- and for printing my name and address in the Townsman. I must have received at least 40 Christmas cards from total strangers; some with warm messages and prayers, others the painstaking effort of the grade school children who made their own cards to send -- their accompanying letters were really enjoyable. I received one card from a couple in New York, who still subscribe to the Townsman and consider Andover their "home town."

My tour in Vietnam is drawing to a close. I will be returning to the states on the 10th of February to rejoin my wife and 11-month old daughter, who are now living in Andover with my wife's parents. I'm sorry this card is arriving too late to extend Christmas greetings, but I do wish you all a happy and most rewarding New Year.

Jack McGill
Vietnam

To The Editor of the TOWNSMAN
We thought you might like to know that in response to our sending Christmas greetings to the boys in the service you listed earlier this month that we received fourteen cards and notes from them.

It was very evident they were most grateful for the small effort we expended and that we should be most grateful and appreciative of the sacrifices they are making for us at home.

I am sure we all hope they will all be home for Christmas in 1970 but if they aren't I hope you will print a list next year and start a campaign early enough to get many more people to respond and remember the boys at the holiday season.

Willard C. Ames
26 Sheridan Road

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People's Ice Company is filling the house of W. M. Wood in Frye Village. Mr. Nuckley hopes to begin cutting his own supply on Pomp's Pond next week.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers, congressman from this district will make an address here this week in town hall.

25 Years Ago - January, 1945

Blood donors are urgently needed for an emergency appeal to be held here this week.

From all appearances the municipal election here this year will be the dullist in recent years.

The public works department this week, experimented with considerable success, the use of calcium salt on icy roadways.

Ballardvale residents urge the establishment of ice skating rinks for safety reasons.

There will be no permanent appointments to the fire department during the duration of the war and no purchase of new apparatus.

10 Years Ago - January, 1960

A record school department budget of \$1,294,473, is approved by the school committee.

Edward P. Hall, a veteran town official, having served on many town boards will not seek re-election as selectman.

Snow may still be covering the ground, but many residents are contemplating the placing of an article in the town meeting dealing with mosquito control.

Town employees to seek six percent pay increase at town meeting. Will negotiate with town manager before that time.

Dog officer's salary to be increased in coming year.

WARRIORS

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Andover got into trouble. Dave Marson had previously been sent to the penalty box with a double minor penalty for slashing and tripping. Then Craig Bliss was whistled off for interference, putting the Golden Warriors two men down.

Hockmeyer, Stewart and St. Jean tried to kill the penalties, but Billerica took command and fired five shots at goalie Chapman before sophomore Mike Woodford connected at 11:12 to tie the score. The equalizer came on a five-foot back-hander, after Chapman had made a diving stop of a slap-shot by Capt. John Burke of Billerica.

Makes Save

Andover came up with one final chance to break the tie. Grange escaped on a solo drive and skated in alone on Compagnet. He rifled a 15-foot blast at the goalie with four seconds remaining, but Compagnet made a crouching save to preserve the 2-2 stalemate.

Both Gottesfeld and Grange pace the Andover sextet in scoring with seven points apiece. This ties them for sixth place among the league leaders. Steve St. Jean is close behind with six points, Craig Bliss has four, Mark Hockmeyer and Jim Stewart two points each, and Tim Fuller, Rob Flannery and Dick Anderson one point apiece.

Chapman is second in the league in goaltending with a fine 1.40 goals-allowed average and one shutout. He has surrendered just seven goals in five games.

Andover has 14 goals and a 2.8 per game average. The club has notched 17 team assists, while being penalized just 20 times. This low penalty total has also helped the Golden Warriors this season.

Hoopsters Idle

The Andover High basketball

team was inactive over the holidays, with the exception of a pair of Alumni tilts at the AHS gym. In these two games, the Golden Warriors' varsity quintet topped a team of recent Grads, while the Andover JV club also edged a quintet of older Grads, 53-50.

In the feature game, Co-Capt. Dick Muller paced the varsity five with 19 points, while Co-Capt. Paul Howe and Shawn Mason also hit double figures. Bill Muller sparked the Alumni with 10 points.

The hockey team was slated to return to action yesterday, after TOWNSMAN presstime, at the Forum in Billerica. The opposition was provided by winless Tewksbury (0-5-0).

Another MVHL game is slated for tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Andover will battle Masconomet for second place in the standings. Coach Jerry Plumley's Chieftains are currently 4-1-1, and all hockey fans are invited to attend the game and support the club.

Coach Wil Hixon's basketball team was also slated to return to Merrimack Valley Conference action last Tuesday, hosting Tewksbury at the AHS gym. Andover is 2-1 in league play and 3-1 overall. Tewksbury is 1-3 in the loop and 2-4 overall.

Andover also travels to Methuen tomorrow night to face the Rangers at the Tenney High gymnasium. Methuen is 2-2 in league play and 4-2 overall, including four straight wins. The varsity tap-off is 8 p.m., with a JV preliminary slated for 6:30 o'clock.

Following is a list of the Andover hockey scorers, including goals (G), assists (A), and total points (Pts.).

G - A - Pts	
Jan Gottesfeld	3 - 4 - 7
Doug Grange	3 - 4 - 7
Steve St. Jean	3 - 3 - 6
Graig Bliss	1 - 3 - 4
Mark Hockmeyer	1 - 1 - 2
Jim Stewart	0 - 2 - 2
Tim Fuller	1 - 0 - 1
Dick Anderson	1 - 0 - 1
Rob Flannery	1 - 0 - 1

YMCA

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Wright, Elinor Wright, Kevin Kenney; Red Cross Intermediate - Robin Brandt; Red Cross Swimmers - Ann Gerraughty, Edward Johnson; YMCA High Intermediate - Ann Gerraughty; Red Cross Water Safety Aide - Edward Johnson; YMCA Skin Diver - Lori Buchan, Richard Clendaniel, Wayne Deacon, Gregory Eaton, Jason Feinman, Geneva Reddy.

Y Men's Hoop League Opens

A Men's Basketball league opened play Monday night at the YMCA with four teams. Additional players can be admitted if they will register promptly.

In the first pair of games the Peanuts captained by Jim Early defeated the Chestnuts captained by Lee Thomas, 50-49. Early was high scorer of the game with 22 points and Frank Monette led the losers with 19.

In the second game the Walnuts defeated the Hazelnuts 59-13. L. Jones was high scorer with 27 points, playing on the Walnuts captained by George Saalfrank. Bill Gibson captained the losers with P. Boyle high point man with 8.

Next Monday's schedule, 7:30 p.m., Peanuts vs. Walnuts, 8:30 p.m., Chestnuts vs. Hazelnuts.

Y HOOP

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Brian Ahern	25	So. Cal.
Jay Doherty	25	U.C.L.A.
Intermediate Division		
Jeff Alexander	120	Knicks
Joe Conlon	78	76'ers
Dave Sweetser	64	Lakers
Brad Koffman	60	Knicks
Andy Silverman	47	Lakers
Mike Charewicz	44	Bullets

Pee-Wee Division "Y"	
Team	W - L
Rams	3 - 0
Falcons	2 - 1
Hawks	1 - 2
Roadrunners	0 - 3

Pee-Wee Division "Tech"	
Team	W - L
Wildcats	2 - 1
Broncos	2 - 1
Tigers	1 - 2
Panthers	1 - 2

Junior Division	
Team	W - L
Springfield	4 - 0
Texas	3 - 1
Bos. Col.	2 - 2
Bos. Uni.	2 - 2
Merrimack	2 - 2
Ohio	2 - 2
U.C.L.A.	1 - 3
So. Cal.	0 - 4

Intermediate Division	
Team	W - L
Knicks	3 - 1
Lakers	3 - 1
76'ers	2 - 2
Bullets	0 - 4

Outing Club Begins Season

The Winter Term programs of both the boys and the girls Outing Clubs of the Andover YMCA open this Saturday. The initial activity, in each instance, will be a short trip with a miscellaneous warm-up program. Reservations must be telephoned by Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Girls' Club Coordinator Joyce Britton and Trip Director Jane Hinman will lead the girls on a trip to the Lawrence YMCA Day Camp at Captain's Pond, Salem, N.H. An informal outdoor program with a cookout is planned. Tentative events to follow during the winter term include a snowshoe trip, a ski trip, a sleigh ride, and an overnight trip to Sunapee, N.H. Boys' Club Coordinator Larry

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Miss Joann Trzcinski

August Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Trzcinski, 9 Arrowood Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann, to John Martin Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marion of 20 Vernon Court, Fitchburg.

Miss Trzcinski is a graduate of Andover High school and is presently a junior at Fitchburg State College.

Mr. Marion is a graduate of Fitchburg High school and Fitchburg State College and is presently teaching in the Groton School System.

A wedding is planned for August

Aid Group To Sponsor Movie Premiere

Mrs. Dudley Robinson, ways and means chairman of the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association, has announced that the winter benefit sponsored by the Association will be the premiere performance of Cactus Flower at the Showcase Cinema on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8:15 p.m. Plans are already underway for many parties to be held prior to the gala opening of this romantic comedy. All proceeds will go to the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association for the Joint Hospital Building Fund.

Cactus Flower stars such perennial favorites as Ingrid Bergman and Walter Matthau and introduces an enchanting new personality to the movies, Goldie Hawn, a television favorite. The script by I.A.L. Diamond, based on Abe Burrow's adaptation of the French play, is fast and witty, and the film has received universal critical acclaim.

Mrs. Robinson will be assisted by the following Aid Association Board Members: Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. Willard H. Currier, Mrs. Joseph L. Daly, Miss Katherine Hamblet, Mrs. Julian S. Kaiser, Mrs. William G. Kurth, Mrs. Vincent P. Morton, Jr., Mrs. George F. Redman, Mrs. Donald Slipp, Mrs. John J. McArdle, Jr., president of the association, ex officio, and Mrs. Albert S. Rothseid, publicity.

Hike Set For Jan. 17

Appalachian Mountain Club will have a snowshoeing hike on Deer Jump Reservation, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m., meeting at Fish Brook. The leader will be Harold Rafton from AVIS. The public is invited; either bring snowshoes, skis or boots.



Mrs. Benjamin B. Cutter

Cutter - Johanson

A Christmas week wedding united Miss Linda Anna Johanson, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Fabian Johanson and the late Mr. Johanson of 28 Lincoln St., and Benjamin Brooks Cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry Cutter of Gardner.

The Rev. J. Edison Pike officiated at the two o'clock ceremony on Dec. 27.

Red and white poinsettias and evergreens decorated the altar for the ceremony, where the bride's brother, Ronald Edgar Johanson, gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white silk faille in a skimmer design with a panel front, a Victorian neckline and long tapered sleeves. A chapel length train followed the A-line skirt, and white silk il-

lusion fell from a matching Elizabethan cap. She carried a cascade of red and white poinsettias and holly.

Her maid of honor was Miss Sarah Dale Garabrant of Dallas, Texas, while Mrs. Ann Risman Haendel of Bethesda, Md., and Miss Barbara Jo Maimin of Cambridge preceded her as bridesmaids. The attendants all wore crimson velvet Empire-style gowns, with long tapered sleeves. The neck and sleeves were ruffled, and each carried a crimson muff and a bouquet of poinsettias and holly, white poinsettias for the maid of honor, red for the bridesmaids.

Mr. Cutter's best man was Michael Homer Graham of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., while the four ushers were Sumner S. Bryant, Jr., and Richard A. Horgan of Gardner, Stephen A. Carr of Reading and John P. Perry of Clearwater, Fla.

At the reception at the Lanam Club, which followed the wedding, the mother of the bride greeted her guests in an emerald green silk and wool worsted dress with a seed pearl collar and matching coat, and a white veil hat. The bridegroom's mother wore a smoke-grey dress with silver accessories.

The couple left for a skiing trip at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, following the reception. The bride wore a red wool three-piece suit with black braid trim, a black coat with black beaver trim and a matching beaver hat.

The former Miss Johanson is a graduate of Hood College, Frederick, Md., Mr. Cutter graduated from Babson Institute in 1964 and served four years as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He is associated with the Conant Ball Company, furniture manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter will make their home in Templeton.

Women's Fellowship To Meet, Jan. 15

The January meeting of Women's Fellowship of South Church will be a luncheon to be held Thursday, Jan. 15 at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Austin Anderson is in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Ruth Hatton will speak about her trip to Ethiopia following the meal.

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JOHN E. ROOK

John E. Rook, Plain Road, an investigator for the Salem died suddenly after noon, Dec.

He was born in 1912, and graduated from F. Searles High School and Burdett. He resided in Andover.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was assigned to the 480th MPIC Battalion, called to duty in conflict.

He was a 32nd member of St. Andrew's Lodge of Perfect Princes of Jerusalem Chapter of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Bartlett) Rook, sister, Miss Frances Rook of Methuen.

Funeral services will be conducted by St. Andrew's officers Friday at 10 a.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

ALEXANDER MORRISON, 100 Terbury St., retired research and development of the American died, Wednesday, of a short illness.

A native of Massachusetts, he was a 50-year member of the Church. His affiliation with the Past master and of St. Matthew's Lodge of Andover, Law Perfection, Zion of Jerusalem, Master of Rose Croix Consistory and the Shrine.

He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the Association of Teachers and Colorists.

Surviving are his wife, Miss Althea (Wildes) Morrison, daughter, Miss Althea (Wildes) Morrison, son, Michael, and three grandchildren, all of New Hartford.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, 100 Terbury St., Everett of the South Church. Burial was in Spring.

MISS MARGARET MORRISON, 32 Chestnut St., died, Jan. 1, at the Nursing Home, of an illness.

She was born in Nov. 19, 1896 and was a supervisor at the phone office of the Telephone Co. She was a member of St. Augustine's.

She is survived by her son, John of Quincy, and her daughter, Mrs. Rita Crawford of N.J., formerly of Andover.

The funeral will be held at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 20 Elm St., with a requiem at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

MISS ELIZABETH MORRISON, 15 Grandview Ter., died, Jan. 2, at the Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Andover, March 17, 1901, a resident of Andover and was a retired Marland Mills.

St. Augustine's Church, a member of the Sodality of that parish.

She is survived by her son, Agnes A. Doherty.

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JOHN E. ROOKS

John E. Rooks, 57, 107 High Plain Road, an insurance investigator for the Retail Credit Co., Salem died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at his home.

He was born in Lawrence, Oct. 5, 1912, and graduated from Edward F. Searles High School, Methuen and Burdett College, Boston. He resided in Andover 28 years.

A veteran of World War II with the U.S. Army he served with the 480th MPIC Battalion and was recalled to duty during the Korean conflict.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of St. Matthews Lodge, AF & AM of Andover, Lawrence Lodge of Perfection, Zion Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory, a charter member and past president of the Andover Boosters Club and a member of the Andover Service Club. He attended the Unitarian-Universalist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Bartlett) Rooks and a sister, Miss Francis E. Rooks of Methuen.

Funeral services were conducted by St. Matthew's Lodge officers Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

ALEXANDER MORRISON

Alexander Morrison, 79, 5 Canterbury St., retired head of the research and development department of the American Woolen Co., died, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Lawrence General Hospital following a short illness.

A native of Merrimac he was a 50-year member of the South Church. His affiliations included: Past master and 50-year member of St. Matthew's Lodge, AF & AM, of Andover, Lawrence Lodge of Perfection, Zion Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory and Aleppo Temple of the Shrine.

He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred (Wildes) Morrison and a daughter, Miss Althea J. Morrison of Andover; a son, Lincoln W. Morrison, and three grandchildren, all of New Hartford, N.Y.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., with Rev. J. Everett Bodge, minister of the South Church, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MISS MARGARET E. SWEENEY

Miss Margaret E. Sweeney, 73, 32 Chestnut St., died late Thursday, Jan. 1, at the Hughes House Nursing Home, following a short illness.

She was born in Exeter, N.H., Nov. 19, 1896 and was a retired supervisor at the Andover telephone office of the New England Telephone Co. She was a member of St. Augustine's parish.

She is survived by a brother, John of Quincy and a sister, Mrs. Rita Crawford of Fairlawn, N.J., formerly of Tilton, N.H.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren Funeral Home, 20 Elm St. with a high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence.

MISS ELIZABETH M. DOHERTY

Miss Elizabeth M. Doherty, 77, 15 Grandview Terrace, died Friday, Jan. 2, at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Belfast, Ireland, March 17, 1892, had been a resident of Andover for 64 years and was a retired mender at the Marland Mills. She attended St. Augustine's Church, and was a member of the Sacred Heart Sodality of that parish.

She is survived by a sister, Agnes A. Doherty of Andover;

two nephews, Brother Maurice J. Doherty, FMS, teacher at Marxist Brothers High School, Chicago, Ill., and James Doherty of Florida; four nieces, Mrs. Harold Burns of East Kingston, N.H., Mrs. Robert Walsh of Bradford, Mrs. Raymond Dawkins of Haverhill and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The funeral was held Monday from the Burke Memorial Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., with a high Mass of requiem at 11 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Friendly Guild To Hold Supper

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church, will hold a covered dish supper at their Jan. 12 meeting. The supper will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. The committee includes Mrs. Cecil Nicoll, chairman, Mrs. Harriet Battles, Mrs. Margaret Hatch and Mrs. Dorothy Wadman.

A bottle party will follow the supper. Members are asked to bring anything bottled and please wrap it.

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BRAU - A son, Peter Stewart, Saturday, Dec. 27, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brau, 20 Rocky Hill Road. The mother was Jean Stewart.

PIERSON - A daughter, Kathryn Anne, Monday, Dec. 29, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pierson, 5 Robandy Road. The mother was Dale S. Strack.

DARWIN - A daughter, Kelly Jean, Sunday, Jan. 4, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Darwin, 43 Balmoral St. The mother was Judith Lynch.

KOFFMAN - A daughter, Julie Carol, Monday, Jan. 5 at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Koffman, 9 Punched Ave. The mother was Faye Lowy.

DIADAMO - A son, Robert Anthony, Monday, Jan. 5, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DiAdamo, 17 Alderbrook Road. The mother was Barbara Beecher.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Cookie chairmen in neighborhoods and towns of the Merrimack River Girl Scout Council were entertained at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Andover Country Club.

This will be the kick-off activity for the annual cookie sale from which profits are used for the outdoor program and camp development. Mrs. John Holmes of Strawberry Hill Road, is Council Cookie chairman with Mrs. Richard Kerry of Groton.

Mrs. Charles Davis, executive director of the local council, and George Bryant, representative from the company hosting the luncheon, will be present to explain procedures and help distribute material.

Attending from Andover were Mrs. Richard Delaney with Mrs. Daniel Breen from North Andover.

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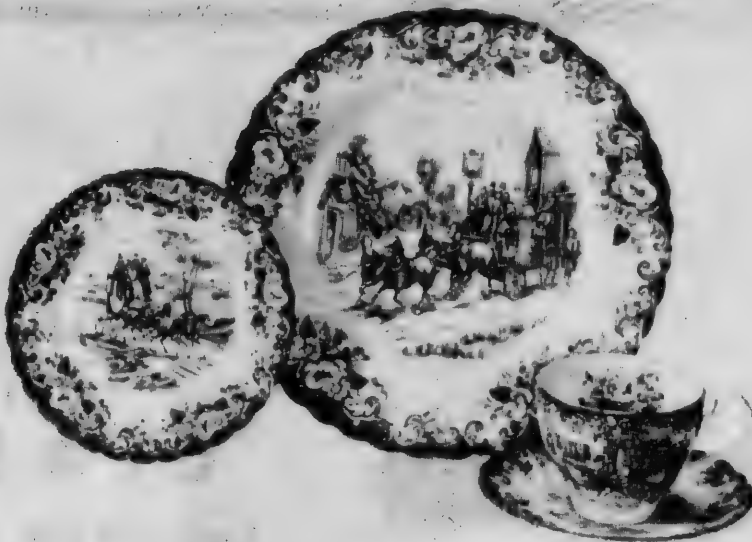
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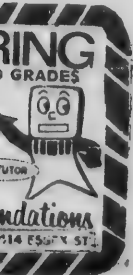
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SEIFERT

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ability to communicate, in Seifert's lexicon. This means to communicate thought, meaning, ideas, from one mind to another, or to others, without the message being distorted by either the speaker/writer or the listener/reader.

It doesn't surprise us to learn that literacy includes speaking as well as reading and writing. But is listening part of literacy?

Seifert puts listening first of all in the skills of literacy -- a first grader listening to another first grader, or a teacher to a student or vice versa, then being able to tell accurately what the other person communicated to him. The superintendent says it's a lost art.

There's food for thought here. Perhaps many of us are reader to talk without thinking, than we are to really listen and afterwards subject what we've heard to the rigors of real thought.

Both a knowledge and a communications explosion are now releasing a tremendous amount of information and ideas. But is everyone too busy trying to be the next one to speak, and be an instant authority on everything, to be able to practice listening?

Except if we can listen well, how can the bad ideas be separated out and deposited on the intellectual heap where they belong? How can the good ideas be analyzed, ordered, implemented, if the art of listening is lost?

The superintendent points out the need for understanding, as well as technical skill, on the part of the communicator too. And he'd like to teach it, just as he wants to teach the art of listening. To communicate an idea to another person's mind, not only the speaking, writing (or artistic) skills are needed, he says, but an understanding of that other person, a feeling for the receptive mood, for the empathy necessary to understanding.

Mirror Environment

This leads to the superintendent's other top priority item: the achievement of the greatest possible self awareness for each student. This is a real umbrella of a word, uncomfortably encompassing at first. I want to poke it to see if its a soft balloon of a term, or contains the strength of a specific meaning.

Seifert states flatly that he hopes to establish a specific program geared to individual student self awareness, by placing a student in various experiences to help him decide how he relates to him-

self and others. I'm still seeing through a glass darkly until Seifert clarifies by saying: "Let's provide an environment that will act as a mirror to the student, to help him see himself accurately, understand himself." Part of this mirroring environment will be learning situations better, part of it is educators themselves, and their assessments, included in the new budget is a tool that can help students toward self-awareness -- a teletrainer, which can be used to video tape various group situations, then play them back in order that each student can observe how he functions in the group, and relates to others.

Seifert feels that self-awareness is a giant step toward understanding other people. If we jump back a few paragraphs, it becomes plain that Seifert's concept of literacy (listening, speaking, reading, writing, communicating between people) is closely intertwined with his concept of each student's awareness of how he relates to himself and to others.

Positive Feedback

Seifert feels there must be constant evaluation of the student's abilities. He calls this a positive feedback on their abilities as viewed by the educators in the Andover school system." The word "positive" does not mean it should all be compliments. "Positive" seems rather to reveal Seifert's belief that educators' objective assessments of a student's abilities in all areas, of how he is functioning in the educational environment, is a benefit which the schools owe to the student. This is tied in with some of the superintendent's other priorities, on physical fitness

standards for all students, on helping junior high students develop alternatives for adult careers, and others. Seifert is equally insistent on the positive benefits of a feedback from the students on how their education is affecting them.

So there, just to start the new decade off, are the top priorities the Andover school superintendent sees for the next half-decade in Andover education. Literacy and self awareness as goals for Andover children. For the whole community - it looks like some literate communication is in order, so that Andover can set its educational priorities in order.

By the next town meeting, some financial priorities will have to be acted on!

LaRosa Testifies At Inquest

An Andover man testified Monday in Edgartown, during the inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne.

Raymond S. LaRosa, a former lieutenant on the Andover fire department, corroborated testimony given by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy relative to the death of Miss Kopechne who perished when the car in which she was a passenger driven by Sen. Kennedy went off the bridge on Chappaquiddick Island.

LaRosa had been a sailing companion with Sen. Kennedy the day before the party held in a cottage in Edgartown.

LaRosa, reportedly told the court there had been very little drinking at the party and there had been no drugs.

DOHERTY

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administration even in the most trying of times when a few others did their utmost to undermine the superintendent and principals, directors, and department heads. This is the sort of thing that shatters the morale and demoralizes the system.

"It is with deep regret that I now find myself in the position where I can no longer stay with it and fight it out in the interest of the children and the taxpayer. I will not be a candidate for reelection in March. The primary reason is strictly a business one. I started in the insurance and real estate business in 1934 at a time when I didn't own a dollar. With the increases and expansion in our own business in recent years, it becomes imperative for me to give up my School Committee and other extracurricular activities in fairness to my three brothers who are associated with me; and from here on in, I want to carry my share of the load."

William A. Doherty

McIntyre In Track Program

"Coaches, athletes and fans have been invited to attend a free track and field clinic Friday, Jan. 9 at the Hotel Madison, Boston, beginning at 8 p.m.

Among the speakers will be Robert McIntyre of Andover, coach of the Melrose High school track team which won the 1967 and 1968 state championship in its class.

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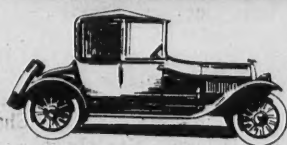
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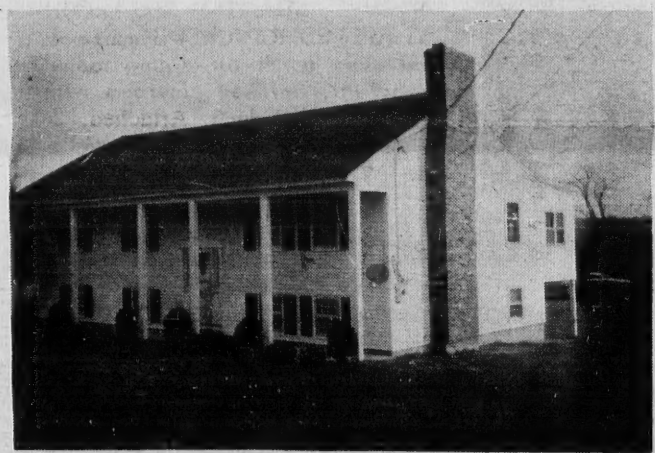
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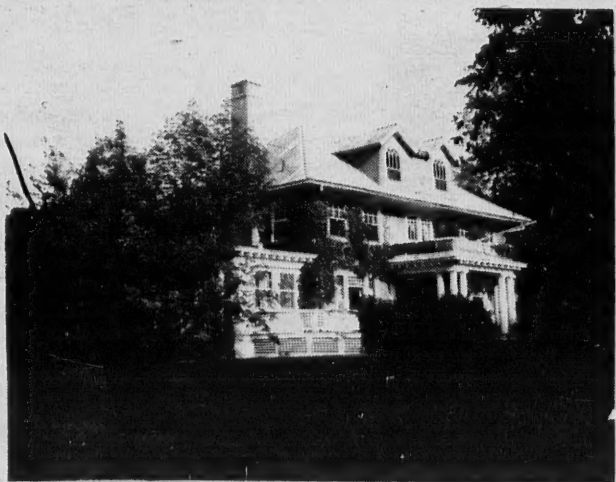
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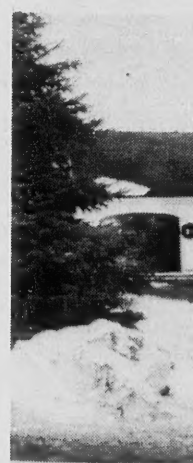
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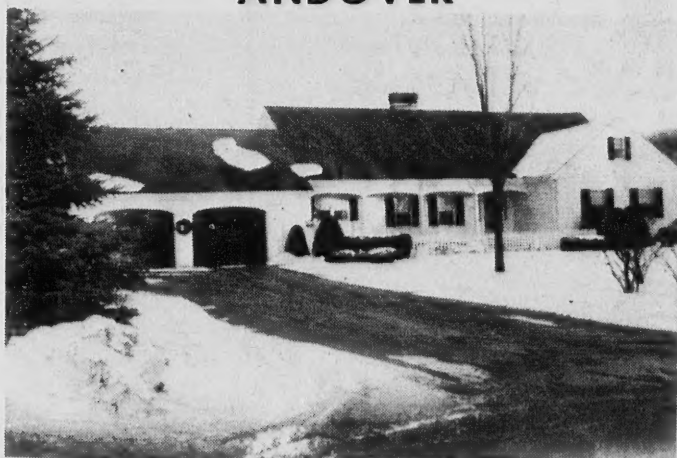
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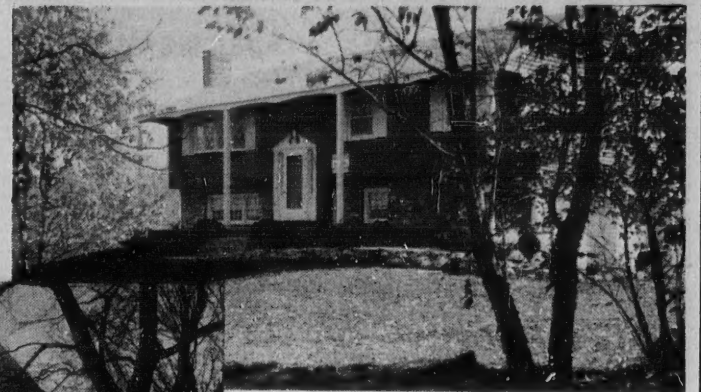
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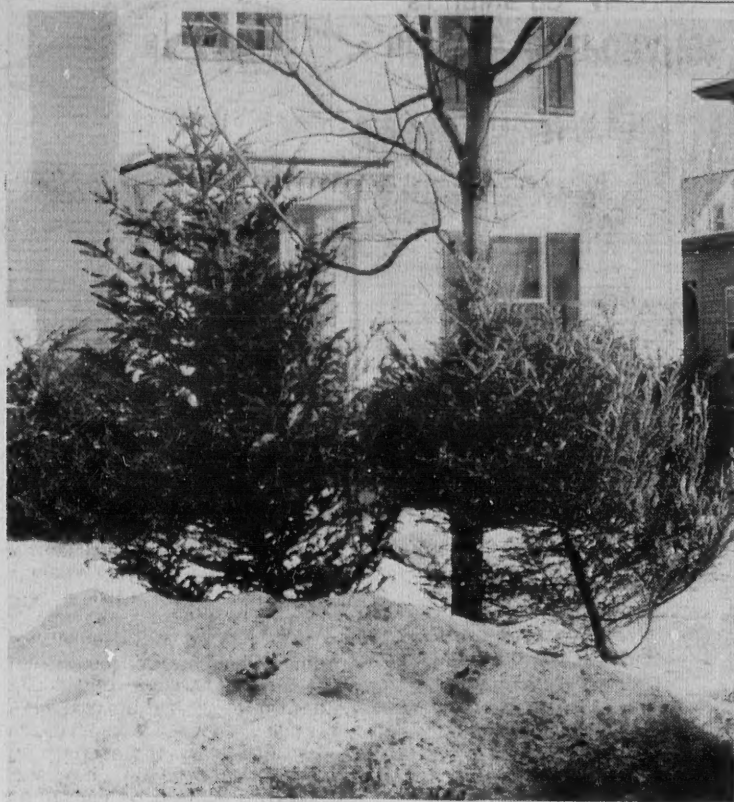
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DISCARDED TREES. Many residents have placed Christmas trees by the roadside in anticipation of the department of public works crews picking them up. The practice has been discontinued this year, and residents must dispose of the holiday decorations as best they can. Town Manager J. Maynard Austin said that past experience has proved the practice to be costly to the town and holding back major projects which should be taking place this time of year, due to use of manpower and equipment which should be utilized elsewhere.

Previews Of Kindergarten Planned For Pre-Schoolers

The Andover School System will offer all of next year's Kindergarten students several hour-long sessions of play in kindergarten rooms during this winter and spring.

Assistant Supt. Vaughn I. Clapp, who revealed the plan to the TOWNSMAN this week, said that Andover educators regard this early exposure to school as an important preparation for each child's entry into the public educational system.

Clapp said he hoped that parents of all of next year's kindergarten classes will take advantage of this offer. They only need contact their child's school to be included and to receive the necessary information. The School Department hopes to begin the sessions sometime in February.

The School Department plans to staff the carefully supervised small group play sessions with parent volunteers as well as professional staff, and Clapp hopes that many mothers will volunteer their services, when they contact their local schools to register for the sessions.

There are obvious advantages for the pre-kindergarten and others not so obvious at first. The five year old who has already familiarized himself with school surroundings, the blocks and other kindergarten play articles in small group play situations will not find the school environment a totally strange one next fall.

The early exposure also gives the school's staff a chance to observe the children, sometimes to advise parents of things they can do to help their child be more ready for his first school.

Clapp said his previous experience with such a plan in another school system has convinced him that the early exposure to school helps the schools to better and more quickly meet the needs of individual children when kindergarten begins next fall.

Every mother who volunteers to help supervise the sessions will have some training beforehand under the direction of the child psychologist and child psychiatrist whose part-time services the system retains.

Volunteer mothers will have the advantage of an opportunity to become more familiar with school environment their child will enter, and some of the school's professional staff.

Clapp emphasized that parents must contact their own school, by phone or in writing, to register for the pre-kindergarten play sessions.

West Andover Cabaret, Jan. 18

The first cabaret of the year will be held Jan. 18 at the West Andover Community Association. Music will be provided by George Emmons. Refreshments will be served.

For reservations call Mrs. James Nicolas, 475-6575 who is the chairman. No reservation will be taken after Monday, Jan. 12.

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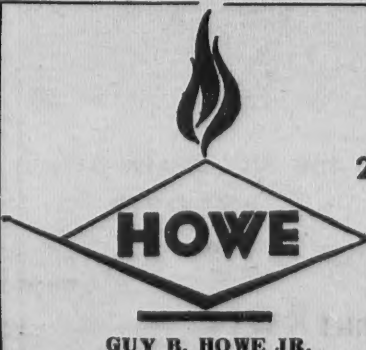
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To Examine Disposal Problems

One of the problems, expected to be a major one in the '70's will be among the subjects under discussion Monday night when the selectmen meet in the town house.

A special joint meeting of the selectmen and finance committee will hear a special report of a study committee looking into the problems of solid waste disposal.

The study committee has been examining the problem for several months and is expected to give town officials some direction or guidance as to the future of the town's handling of this particular problem.

It is fairly well known that additional land will be needed to accommodate the needs of the town and that the present sanitary disposal site assuredly has a limited life span.

The report is expected to aid in future planning and also to possibly aid in the development of the 1970 budget.

Land Along Shawsheen Given AVIS

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, of 109 Central St., have presented the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) with a 30,000 square foot lot of land, located at the northwest corner of Lupine Road and Central Street, in Andover. The lot borders on the Shawsheen River just downstream from the bridge over Central Street.

Commenting on this gift, Harold Rafton, chairman of AVIS Land

Committee, stated: "This land is a very welcome acquisition for our Society. It materially advances one of the important programs of AVIS, namely, protecting our river banks and making them available for public use. The generosity and civic spirit which motivated this gift is much appreciated."

AVIS owns two other parcels of land on Lupine Road near the Fisher gift lot, which also border on the Shawsheen River. These were previously donated to AVIS

by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellars, and by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hatch. The river bank along these three parcels is suitable for fishing and launching light watercraft.

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